



PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79876

Kenjiro YOSHIOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/776,636

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 1774

Examiner: Quana Mashell GRAINGER

Filed: February 12, 2004

For: FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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